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Frederick W. Ryan, Jr.

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) Group Art Unit: 3629

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) Examiner: J. Bass

Title: MAIL PIECE VERIFICATION SYSTEM HAVING FORENSIC ACCOUNTING CAPABILITY

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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